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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support in the three-year antitrust settlement between Microsoft and the federal government. I sincerely hope that no further litigation is being sought at the federal level.

Taking in to account the terms of the agreement, Microsoft did not get off easily. In fact, Microsoft is left to make several significant changes to the ways that they now handle their business. For example, Microsoft has agreed to document and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products.

With the many terms of the agreement, I see no reason to pursue further litigation on any level against Microsoft. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Margaret Herrin